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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 12-2-58Call letters WAGYStation location Forest City, N. C.

TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC. (AL 8-25-67 EFF: 10-1-67)
Name of licensee x A. Hoyle Lovelace & Gerard Thomas Becknell, d/b as Tri-City Broadcasting Company

N. of inter. of Woodburn & Church Streets, Forest City, N.C. (P 3-11-81)
x 100 Church Rd., Forest City, N.C. (redescription 1 r. 1-10-79)
Transmitter location x Pleasant Grove Road 1.5 miles NW of Forest City, Forest City, N. C.
(BP-11509 7-23-58)

28043
Main studio location 1110 Oak St., Forest City, N.C. (ltr. 1-10-79)
x 100 Church Road, Forest City, North Carolina (301-A 10-10-78)
K Same as transmitter location

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
BP-11509	7-23-58	1320kw	500w	Day	9-23-58/3-23-59
	CP for a new standard broadcast station				
BMP-8237 (1)	9-5-58	Mod. of CP(BP-11,509) to change trans- mitter to (RCA BTA-500M).			
BL-7239	12-2-58	1320kc	500w	Day	12-2 12-1-60
	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,509 as mod) which authorized a new standard broadcast station.				
BZ-4293	7-8-60	1320kc	500w	Day	7-8 12-1-60
	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.				
	11-30-60	Commission deferred action on renewal pending further consideration.			
BR-3692	5-17-61	Renewal of license			5-17 12-1-63
BP-13657	6-21-61	1320kc	1kw	Day	8-21 2-21-62
	CP to increase power to 1kw; make changes in transmitting equipment (RCA BTA-1MX) (Cond'l).				
BL-8663 (1)	9-7-61	Lic. to cover CP (BP-13,657) which auth. incr. power and chgs. in the trans. equip.			
BZ-4758 (2)	9-27-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.			
BR-3692	11-29-63	1320kc	1kw	Day	12-1 12-1-66
BP-16533	2-10-65	1320kc	1kw	Day	4-10 10-10-65
	CP to make changes in antenna system (increase height) Cond'l.				
BL-10,978 (1)	8-24-65	Lic to cover CP(BP-16,533) incr. ant hgt			
BR-3692	12-9-66	1320kc	1kw	Day	12-9 12-1-69
BE-6438(1)	6-14-67	Direct Meas.			
BAL-6137 EPF:	8-25-67 10-1-67	Voluntary assignment of license.			
TELEGRAM	10-17-67	PSA	500w		
BR-3692(1)	11-26-66	RENEWAL & NDEA			12-1-72
Ltr.	10-22-71	Trans. GATES BC-10.			
BL-13,103(L) (Main & aux.)	12-29-71	Lic. only 1320kc	to use 1kw 1kw	former main trans for U Aux.	12-1-72

Form BC 126

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Date first licensed

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To
EBSA	5-25-72				
BR-3692(S)	12-6-72	RENEWAL MAIN & AUX.			12-1-75
BR-3692(L)	11-12-75	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			12-1-78
BTC-8167	11/22/76	Vol TC EFF: 1/21/77			
BP-20,726	4-13-77	CP to make chgs. in ant. system {dec. tower height}			4-13-78
BTC-8330	7/25/77	Vol Transfer of negative con EFF:			
COMTEL	9-7-77	PSA 462w			
BTC-8472	10-21-77	Vol. TC EFF:			
BTC-8538	1-31-78	Vol TC EFF: 2-3-78			
BL-14,337(L)	8-9-78	Lic. to cover BP-20,726 for changes			12-1-78
APPL.	10-10-78	SL & RC changed to: 100 Church Road, Forest City, North Carolina			
ltr.	1-10-79	Chg. SL & RC and redescribe TL			
BR 780728	UK 11-28-78	(L) REN. OF LIC.			
		MAIN & AUX. TRANS.			12-1-81
BR780728UK(L)	11-28-78	SUPERSEDING AUTHORIZED ISSUED TO CORRECT ERRORS IN AUTHORIZATION AS OF SAME DATE.			
BP800228AM (L)	3-11-81	1320khz	5kw	1kw Unl.	3-11-82
		CP to chg. hrs of oper, TL and mke chgs in antenna system.			

APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

AUG. 1955

A. HOYLE LOVELACE AND GERARD THOMAS BECKNELL, d/b as

Call
Letters ~~WAGY~~ WAGYName TRI CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
(P.O. - G.T. Becknell, Box 253, Forest City, N.Car.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BP-11,509 Rec'd Filed	7-30-57 8-1-57 8-1-57	Construction permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency - 1320kc Power - 500w Hours of operation - Daytime Transmitter location - Pleasant Grove Road, 1.5 miles NW of Forest City, North Car. Studio location - Same as transmitter Atty. - Andrew G. Haley Engr. - William L. Foss, Inc.	GRANTED	7-23-58
BP-8237 Rec'd Filed	8-25-58 8-27-58 8-27-58	Modification of c.p.(BP-11,509 which authorized a new standard broadcast station) to change type transmitter to (RCA BTA-500MX). Atty's: Haley, Wollenberg & Kenehan	GRANTED	9-5-58

GATES BC 500K

FORM BC-121 #2
Aug. 1955

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Name A. HOYLE LOVELACE AND GERALD THOMAS BECKNELL, D/B AS TRI CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-7239 Rec'd Filed	10-2-58 10-3-58 10-3-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,509 as med) which authorized a new standard broadcast station	GRANTED	12-2-58
BP-13657 Rec'd Filed	10-21-59 11-3-59 11-3-59	Construction permit to increase power from 500w to 1kw; make changes in trans. equipment (RCA BTA 1MX) Atty. - <u>Prince</u> , Crampton & Taylor Engr. - <u>Palmer A. Greer</u> , Greenville, S.C.	GRANTED Cond'l re: Permittee shall submit with applic. for license, antenna resistance meas. made in accordance with Sect. 3.54.	6-21-61
BZ-4293 Rec'd&Filed	5/28/60 5/31/60	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	7-8-60
BR-3692 Rec'd Filed	8-23-60 8-25-60 8-25-60	Renewal of license	GRANTED	5-17-61

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Forest City, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
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BL-8663 R. & F.	8-2-61 8-4-61	License to cover C.P. (BP-13,657) which auth. increase power and changes in the trans. equipment.	GRANTED	9-7-61
BZ-4758 R. & F.	7-27-62 7-30-62	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power.	GRANTED	9-27-62
BR-3692 R & F	6-25-63 6-28-63	Renewal of license—12-1-63 Atty. None	GRANTED	11-29-63
BP-16,533 Rec. Resub. Filed	11-25-64 12-7-64 12-21-64 12-23-64	Construction permit to make change in antenna system (Increase height)	RETURNED-12-15-64-re-no See I GRANTED	2-10-65 Cond'l re: Before prog. test operation may be authorized.
BL-10,978 R. & F.	5-18-65 5-20-65	License to cover CP(BP-16,533 which auth. changes in antenna system inc. hgt)	GRANTED	8-24-65

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TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Name **X** A. HOYLE LOVELACE & GARARD THOMAS BECKNELL D/B AS TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY
Forest City, North Carolina

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3692 R & F	6-18-66 6-20-66	Renewal of license	GRANTED	12-9-66
BZ-6438 R & F	5/3/67 5/8/67	Auth. to determine operating power by direct meas. of antenna power.	GRANTED	6-14-67
BAL-3137 R & F (Form 316)	7-29-67 8-3-67 AUG 11 1967	Voluntary assignment of license to TRI-CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.	GRANTED EFF:	8-25-67 10-1-67
BR-3692 R & F #532666 \$75. P.N. filed PRESS	8-1-69 8-4-69 8-4-69 8-4-69	Renewal of license AMENDED 8-25-69 re: Section IV-A resubmitted re signature	GRANTED	11-26-69
BL-13,103 R & F W QV 359-\$50. AC-067 PTA PRESS	10-21-71 10-26-71 10-26-71 11-2-71 DEC 20 1971	Lic. to use former Main Transmitter (RCA, BTA-1MX) for Auxiliary Purposes Only. 1kw.	GRANTED	12-29-71

Re: BR-3692-Section IV-A returned for signature and date,
8-21-69.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-3692 R & F PN Recd. PRESS SEP 6 1972	8-4-72 8-7-72 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.) AMENDED 10-10-72 re: ascertainment of comm. problems, commercial matter & equal employment program	GRANTED	12-6-72
BR-3692 R & F PN Recd. PRESS JUL 29 1975	7-19-75 7-21-75 "	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUXILIARY TRANS.)	GRANTED	11-12-75
BTC-8167 R & F Fee pd \$100 (Form 316) Code 047 NOV 10 1976	10/18/76 10/26/76 10/28/76 W 629439	^{negative} Involuntary transfer of/control of lic corp. from A. Hoyle Lovelace to Lula S. Lovelace, Executrix of the Estate of A. Hoyle Lovelace, deceased	GRANTED EFF: NO FEE:	11/22/76 1/21/77 Per 323 "Cond 1"
BP-20,726 R & F \$100-629442 MAR 15 1977	10-19-76 10-26-76	CP to make chgs. in antenna system. (dec. tower height)	GRANTED	4-13-77

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1320khz

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May 1976

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FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC- Rec'd FORM 316 RESUBMITTED BTC-8330 R & F MAY 19 1977 PH filed	3/7/77 3/11/77 ON FORM 315 4-6-77 4-18-77 7/5/77	Voluntary transfer of negative control of lic corp from Lula S. Lovelace, Executrix of the Estate of A. Hoyle Lovelace, (deceased) to Lula S. Lovelace	RETURNED 315 Necessary *See condition on BTG68162 GRANTED EFF:	3/22/77 7/25/77 11-10-77
BL-14,337 R & F PTA PRESS UN 29 1977	5-9-77 5-13-77 5-27-77	Lic. to cover BP-20,726 for changes	GRANTED	8-9-78
BTC-8472 R & F FORM 316 007 7 1977	9/19/77 9/22/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Lula S. Lovelace and Gerard T. Becknell (50% Each) to Gerard T. Becknell	GRANTED EFF:	10-21-77 11-10-77 PAC 325

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BTC-8538 R & F FORM 315 DEC PN	11-16-77 11-25-77 21 1977 12/22/77	Voluntary transfer of control of lic corp from Gerard T. Becknell to Don H. Lovelace	GRANTED FFF:	1-31-78 2-3-78
BP-800228AM (C)		Construction permit to chg hours of operation to Unlimited by adding nighttime service with 500 watts; DA-N; chg TL: North of intersection of Woodburn and Church Sts., Forest City, North Carolina and make chgs in antenna system 35 21 19 81 52 52 MAJOR ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION UNDER SECTION 1.1305	GRANTED Con'd	3-11-81
AMENDED	10-20-80 1-8-81 1-26-81	Public Notice public Notice (corrected) and Engineering Supplemental public Notice		

APPLICATION RECORD-BROADCASTING

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Name: TRI CITY BROADCASTING COMPANY, INC.

Station Location: FOREST CITY, NORTH CAROLINA

File No.	Date	Description	Action and Date
BL-810811AA R & F PTA PRESS AUG 27 1981	8-11-81 8-17-81	Lic. to cover (BP-800228AM) for chgs Atty: ---	

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

